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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 8 October 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

3.30 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	36th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m.	30th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Conclusion of the general debate [9]:

Address by His Excellency the Honourable Major-General Sitiveni L. Rabuka, Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji

Papua New Guinea

Address by His Excellency the Honourable Maxime Carlot, Prime Minister of the Republic of Vanuatu

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — 2nd meeting — Conference Room 4

1. Election of the Vice-Chairmen and the Rapporteur
2. Organization of work (A/C.1/47/1, A/C.1/47/2)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — 8th meeting — Conference Room 2

General debate *(continued)*

Ghana

Mauritania (also on behalf of Algeria, Morocco, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Tunisia)

Slovenia

Trinidad and Tobago

Tunisia

Belarus

United Arab Emirates

Zaire

Nicaragua

Republic of Korea

Nigeria

Malta

Fiji

Israel

Kazakhstan

3 p.m. — 9th meeting — Conference Room 2

1. Conclusion of general debate

   Exchange of views with representatives of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund

2. Development and international economic cooperation (Part I) [78]

   (c) New and renewable sources of energy (A/47/36, Supplement No. 36, A/47/390)

   (d) Development of the energy resources of developing countries (A/47/202-E/1992/51, A/47/390)

   (e) International cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait (A/47/265-E/1992/81)

   Introductory statements and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. — 5th meeting — Conference Room 1

3 p.m.-6 p.m. — 6th meeting — Conference Room 1

1. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [91] (A/47/18, A/47/425, A/426, A/47/432, A/47/480, A/47/481)

2. Right of peoples to self-determination [92] (A/47/391, A/47/412, A/47/433)

   General discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 11th meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives [127] (A/47/325 and Add.1 and 2)

Status of protocols additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts [126] (A/C.6/47/L.3)

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the consideration of the articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto (item 132)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (item 135)

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* Following the adjournment of the 11th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 8

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

10 a.m- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

1992 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

10 a.m- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(Organization of work for Second Committee matters)

Evening*	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

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* Following the adjournment of the 9th meeting of the Second Committee.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 9 October 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m.	31st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	32nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/1, A/47/277-S/24111) [10].

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 3

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal meeting	Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 1

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE CONVENTION ON JURISDICTIONAL IMMUNITIES OF STATES AND THEIR PROPERTY (ITEM 130)

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will hold an informal meeting on Friday, 9 October 1992, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2, to hear addresses by Mr. Enrique Iglesias, Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, on the subject of "The international economic context and the future of development", and Professor John H. Dunning, Professor of International Business Studies at the University of Reading (United Kingdom) and Professor of International Business at Rutgers University (U.S.A), on the subject of "Transnational Corporations in the world economy: changing role and policy issues". These addresses will be followed by a question-and-answer period.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

The meeting of the Fifth Committee which had been scheduled for Friday, 9 October 1992, has been postponed to Monday, 12 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the joint debate on agenda items 106 (Current financial crisis of the United Nations), 107 (Financial emergency) and 124 (Financing of United Nations peace-keeping operations), and for the debate agenda item 110 (Pattern of conferences) are requested to contact the Secretariat (tel.: 963-0554).

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Conclusion of the United Nations Decade for Disabled Persons

The General Assembly will mark the conclusion of the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons with four plenary meetings to be held on Monday and Tuesday, 12 and 13 October 1992.

To ensure that the meetings are fully accessible to all participants, the Secretariat invites Member States requiring special arrangements for disabled persons in their delegations, kindly to communicate their requests to Ms. Stephani Scheer, Office of Conference Services, room S-1530B, telephone 963-6550, by Friday, 9 October 1992, at the latest. Delegations requiring sign language interpretation are asked to inform the Secretariat whether they wish to be provided with *American Sign Language* or with *Gestuno* interpretation. Due to technical constraints, it will not be possible to accommodate additional requests received after Friday, 9 October.

The Secretariat wishes to inform Member States that the report of the Secretary-General, entitled "Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons and the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons" (A/47/415), will be available on Friday, 9 October, on audio cassettes in all official languages for the visually impaired. Cassettes can be obtained from Ms. Scheer, room S-1530B.

Delegations who wish to make a statement and who have not yet done so are invited to inscribe themselves on the list of speakers at 963-2344. Delegations are invited to communicate to the Secretariat whether any special arrangements will be needed in conjunction with the delivery of the statements.

In order to allow early distribution of prepared texts of speeches *in particular to sign-language interpreters*, Member States are urged to submit copies *one day in advance* of delivery to the Conference Officer in the General Assembly Hall. On the day of delivery of the speech, 350 copies should be submitted to the Conference Officer.

The Secretariat wishes to inform Member States that, during the four meetings, volunteers of the American Red Cross will be available to provide assistance, if requested. The Conference Officer will coordinate such assistance.

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Observance of the Day of Solidarity with South African Policital Prisoners

The Special Committee against Apartheid will hold its 661st meeting in Observance of the Day of Solidarity with South African Political Prisoners on Monday, 12 October 1992 at 10.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The meeting will be addressed, among others, by the President of the General Assembly, the President of the Security Council, the Secretary-General and the representatives of the African National Congress of South Africa (ANC) and the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania (PAC).

As part of the observance of the Day of Solidarity, the Special Committee is organizing a roundtable on the theme "The Role of law enforcement and law enforcement officials during the transition period and after". Experts from inside and outside South Africa will participate in the roundtable. The roundtable will convene on Monday, 12 October 1992, at 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

All delegates and representatives of the specialized agencies and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend both meetings.

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OTHER MEETINGS

The AFRICAN GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE will hold informal consultations on Friday, 9 October 1992, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 7 October 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

28th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Ugyen Tshering, Chairman of the Delegation of Bhutan; H.E. Mr. Slavi Pashovski, Chairman of the Delegation of Bulgaria; and H.E. Dr. Paul Ssemogerere, Second Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uganda.

Emergency assistance to Pakistan: draft resolution (A/47/L.2) [146]

The representative of Turkey made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/47/L.2.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/47/L.2 (resolution 47/2).

A statement in the explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of India.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 146.

29th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Amini Ali Moumin, Chairman of the Delegation of the Comoros; H.E. Don Benjamin Mba Ekua Miko, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Francophonie of Equatorial Guinea; H.E. the Honourable Lovemore Munlo, Deputy Minister for External Affairs of Malawi; H.E. the Honourable Said Musa, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Economic Development and Education of Belize; H.E. the Honourable Herbert George Young, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Tourism of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; and H.E. the Honourable Resio Moses, Secretary for External Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 6th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Iraq, the Philippines, Guinea, Malaysia, Armenia, Mexico, Bahrain, Kenya, Brazil, Bulgaria and Senegal.

The representative of Morocco made a statement concerning the organization of work.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

7th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the Netherlands, Lebanon, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Ukraine, Benin, the United States, Suriname, Cuba, India, Mongolia and Afghanistan.

THIRD COMMITTEE 4th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [91]

Right of peoples to self-determination [92]

The Committee resumed its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Algeria, Colombia (on behalf of Mexico, Venezuela and Colombia), Australia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Czechoslovakia, Pakistan and Senegal.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 10th meeting

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives [127] *(A/47/325 and Add.1 and 2)*

The Legal Counsel introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the item (A/47/325 and Add.1 and 2).

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Austria, Argentina (also on behalf of the Member States of the Rio Group), Tunisia, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community and its Member States) and Venezuela.

The representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The representative of Austria spoke.

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COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 1 OCTOBER 1992

34th meeting

System of documentation and information [7]

Matters relating to the methods of work of the Committee and the pre-sessional Working Group in respect of the consideration of reports to be submitted by States parties in accordance with article 44 of the Convention, including [8]:

(a) Consideration of the question of technical advice or assistance

(b) Consideration of the question of an informal technical advisory group

Consideration of information required under each section of the reporting guidelines [9]

The Committee continued its consideration of the items and heard statements by representatives of specialized agencies and UNICEF on matters relating to technical assistance in areas in which they could assist in providing information and expertise to the Committee.

35th meeting

The Committee resumed its dialogue with representatives of specialized agencies under agenda items 7, 8, and 9.

Other matters [14]

The Committee heard a statement by the observer of INTERPOL.

FRIDAY, 2 OCTOBER 1992

36th meeting

The Committee heard a statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Human Rights. It also heard a statement by the representative of the Hague Conference on Private International Law.

System of documentation and information [7]

Matters relating to the methods of work of the Committee and the pre-sessional Working Group in respect of the consideration of reports to be submitted by States parties in accordance with article 44 of the Convention, including [8]:

(a) Consideration of the question of technical advice or assistance

(b) Consideration of the question of an informal technical advisory group

Consideration of information required under each section of the reporting guidelines [9]

The Committee continued its consideration of the items and was briefed on recent developments in the field of advisory services and technical assistance provided by the Centre for Human Rights.

37th (closed) meeting

Consideration of information required under each section of the reporting guidelines [9]

The Committee considered the item in closed session.

MONDAY, 5 OCTOBER 1992

38th meeting

General discussion on "children in armed conflicts" [10]

The Committee began its general discussion on the topic and heard statements by the representatives of ICRC, UNICEF, UNHCR, FAO and WHO, as well as by the observers of several non-governmental organizations.

39th meeting

The Committee continued and concluded its general discussion. It heard an address by the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. The Committee's Rapporteur gave a summing-up of the main points raised during the day's proceedings.

TUESDAY, 6 OCTOBER 1992

40th (closed) meeting

Matters relating to the methods of work of the Committee and the pre-sessional Working Group in respect of the consideration of reports to be submitted by States parties in accordance with article 44 of the Convention, including [8]:

(a) Consideration of the question of technical advice or assistance

(b) Consideration of the question of an informal technical advisory group

The Committee considered the item in closed session.

41st meeting

Preparatory activities relating to the World Conference on Human Rights [5]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard a presentation on the item by the Chairperson. Mr. John Pace, Coordinator of the Preparatory Committee on the World Conference, also informed the Committe of the main developments relating to the subject.

Other matters [14]

The Committee began and concluded its consideration of its contribution to the Fourth Meeting of Chairpersons of Treaty Bodies.

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United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Thirty-ninth session (First part)
United Nations Office of Geneva

MONDAY, 5 OCTOBER 1992

812th plenary meeting

Sustainable development including UNCTAD's contribution to the implementation of UNCED's conclusions and recommendations [5]

The Board continued its consideration of this item. Statements by the representative of Cuba, Venezuela, Argentina, China, Switzerland, the Russian Federation, Brazil, Romania, the United Kindgom (on behalf of the European Community and its Member States), the United States, Colombia, Chile, Mexico, Poland, Egypt, India and Austria.

Export promotion: report of the Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/GATT on its twenty-fifth session [10 (a)]

The President recalled that, by decision of the Board at the second part of its thirty-eight session, the maintenance of this item on the agenda for the current session was subject to the Joint Advisory Group's twenty-fifth session having taken place in 1992, in time for the Board to consider its report and drew attention to the fact that the session had not yet been held.

Statements were made by the representative of Brazil (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group) and Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries).

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I 3rd meeting

Trade policies, structural adjustment and economic reform: issues relating to national transparent mechanisms in the context of the fight against protectionism [6]

The Chairman made a summing up of the discussions on this item in both the formal and informal meetings of the Committee and it was decided to annex his summing up into the report of the Committee (under agenda item 6). The Sessional Committee thus concluded its discussions on this agenda item.

SPECIAL SESSIONAL COMMITTEE 1st meeting

Review of progress in the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s [7]

The Special Sessional Committee began its consideration of this item. Mr. P. Pant, Director of the Division of the Least Developed and Land-Locked and Island Developing Countries, made an introductory statement on the item. Statements were made by the representatives of Bangladesh (on behalf of the least developed countries), Ethiopia, Chile, Indonesia, Madagascar, Norway (on behalf of nordic countries), Afghanistan and China.

TUESDAY, 6 OCTOBER 1992

SESSIONAL COMMITTEE I 4th meeting

Paths to development: performance, problems and reform of public enterprises [4]

Mr. S. Abrahamian, Officer-in-charge of the Resources for Development Programmes, introduced the item.

The debate on the item began with statements by the representatives of Brazil, Japan, Romania, Pakistan (on behalf of the Asian Group), China, Chile, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation, Colombia, Mexico, Austria, India, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community and its Member States), Poland and Indonesia.

SPECIAL SESSIONAL COMMITTEE 2nd meeting

Review of progress in the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s [7]

The Special Sessional Committee continued its consideration of this item. Statements were made by the Minister of Commerce, Industry and Cooperatives of Uganda, and by the representative of the Sudan, Nepal, Bangladesh, the United Republic of Tanzania and the Philippines.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans of the Baltic and North Seas, opened for signature at New York on 17 March 1992

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